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**VIA ECF**

Honorable Edgardo Ramos  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**Re:     *United States v. Mark Scott, 17 Cr. 630 (ER)***

Dear Judge Ramos:

The Government respectfully submits this letter in response to the Court's order (Dkt. 676) directing the Government to respond, by April 4, 2025, to Petitioner Lidia S. Kolesnikova's petition for determination of third-party interest in property subject to forfeiture in the above-captioned case. (Dkt. 675.)

Kolesnikova's petition asserts an interest in four assets designated as "Specific Property" and one asset designated as "Substitute Property" in the *United States v. Scott* Preliminary Order of Forfeiture. To permit the Government sufficient time to collect, un-archive, and review case files relevant to the tracing of the source of funds used to purchase these assets, and then to draft a response to Petitioner's motion, the Government respectfully requests that the Court adjourn the deadline for the Government's response to in or about June 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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